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FROM AmEmbassy BUENOS AIRES		CLASSIFICATION [REDACTED]
E.O. 11652:	E/A	
TAGS:	PINS, ARA, ASEC, AR	
SUBJECT:	Abduction of Elida Messina	
ACTION:	SecState WASHDC HIAC [REDACTED] IMMEDIATE	
	[REDACTED] BUENOS AIRES 3502	
Ref:	Buenos Aires 3473, Buenos Aires 3465 3463	
AMB DCM CHRON	1. Elida Messina was released in downtown Buenos Aires at approximately ⁰⁰³⁰ hours, May 27, 1976. She proceeded to her address, [REDACTED] b6	
	Upon finding no one present, she next went to her parents' address, [REDACTED] b6	
	2. She advised Embassy representative that when she was taken from her home, she was blindfolded, carried to an unknown location and retained in a small room for two days. She was repeatedly questioned concerning her association with and knowledge of a BEATRIZ CASOY and the CASOY family. She stated she was not abused mentally or physically. She was blindfolded, placed in a vehicle and released as described. She could not furnish any positive information as to the identity of her abductors.	

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CLEARANCES:			

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)
U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS
Margaret P. Grafeld, Director
() Release ☒ Excise () Deny
Exemption(s): **B6**

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3. Embassy is exercising greatest care not to speculate about cause or nature of this event. To do so might endanger Mrs. Messina.

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